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[1](#)1. (U) Jordan's official five-member delegation to WIREC 2008 will be led by Minister of Environment Khaled Irani and include the following officials:  
-- Mr. Maher Matalka, Head of the Economic Department, Royal Hashemite Court;  
-- Mr. Malek Kabariti, Head of the National Energy Research Center (NERC);  
-- Mr. Walid Shahen, NERC;  
-- Mr. Ziad Sabra, Head of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

His Royal Highness Prince Hamzah (head of Jordan's National Energy Committee) might also attend, but Post has not yet received final confirmation.

[1](#)2. (U) Minister Irani has agreed to participate in the ministerial panel entitled "the Economic and Environmental Benefits of Renewable Energy" on March 4 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

[1](#)3. (U) USAID will support the travel expenses of Mr. Shahen.

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